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| **Job Title** | **Quality Control (QC) Chemist / Microbiologist** |
| **Reporting to** | **Quality Manager** |
| **Location** | **Pfizer, Newbridge, Kildare** |
| **Background** | Pfizer Newbridge is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of solid dose pharmaceuticals. We manufacture tablets and capsules for global markets using highly complex processes and we are investing in and regenerating our business for the future.  Our Culture at Pfizer Newbridge is the embodiment of how we behave, act, lead and engage with people every day. Our success is achieved through the commitment, engagement, and excellence of all our colleagues.  We have an opportunity (11-month temporary contract) for candidates who are interested in progressing their career Quality Control for the Pharmaceutical industry. Chemists/Microbiologists are responsible for undertaking activities pertaining to lab operations and compliance. The role involves a high level of laboratory testing and issue resolution, always with a focus on continuous improvement and Right First Time (RFT). The successful candidate will be supported, receiving structure, mentoring and coaching in their role. |
| **Key Responsibilities** | * Routinely performs sampling and chemical/physical/microbiological analysis. May provide training for team members. For systems support, performs testing or validation of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) critical systems * Ensures compliant and timely documentation and resolution of events. Participates in error reduction activities in the laboratory * Performs peer reviews of data and logbooks * Provides an efficient customer focused service by ensuring laboratory processes, equipment and services are maintained in an operational and safe state. * May update QC documentation * Identifies Continuous Improvement opportunities and participates in Continuous Improvement activities * Ensures strict adherence to site policies/procedures, cGMP / Good Lab Practice (GLP) and environmental, health and safety regulations * Ensures area of responsibility is maintained in a state of compliance and audit readiness in line with current regulations. All related procedures and documentation are completed and maintained in line with cGMP and Site procedures * Maintain a high level of personal and colleague safety and housekeeping * Undertakes responsibilities in line with RFT principles * Demonstrates company values and Pfizer colleague competencies. |
| **Key Requirements** | * Third level science or engineering-based degree in relevant discipline is preferred. * Exceptions may be considered where relevant experience and appropriate aptitude, competencies and behaviours exist (this may be supplemented by further education). * Understanding of appropriate Directives, Standards, Policies and Guidelines for Pharmaceutical Industry e.g. cGMP * Previous relevant laboratory experience, desirable. * Effective problem solving and must be able to work within a team and on own initiative where required. |
| **Physical Movements** | * Combination of desk based, sitting, using PC and active duties. * Can be based in laboratory with basic garbing requirements (safety shoes, glasses, lab coat) * Can be partially based in production areas, full gowning required |
| **Physical Environment** | * Lifts available throughout the facility * Large scale manufacturing plant – significant distances between work area, canteen, carpark. |
| **Type of Workload Involved** | * Medium physical workload * Ability to work to tight lead times for testing / deadlines for reports & investigations. |
| **Other Information** | Breakthroughs that change patients' lives  At Pfizer we are a patient centric company, guided by our four values: Courage, Joy, Equity, and Excellence. Our breakthrough culture lends itself to our dedication to transforming millions of lives.  Digital Transformation Strategy  One bold way we are achieving our purpose is through our company wide digital transformation strategy. We are leading the way in adopting new data, modelling and automated solutions to further digitize and accelerate drug discovery and development with the aim of enhancing health outcomes and the patient experience.  Equal Employment Opportunity  We believe that a diverse and inclusive workforce is crucial to building a successful business. As an employer, Pfizer is committed to celebrating this, in all its forms – allowing for us to be as diverse as the patients and communities we serve. Together, we continue to build a culture that encourages, supports, and empowers our employees. |

**How to Apply**

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